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## HARDING GIVES HIS POSITION ON SOLDIERS' BONUS

### BEAUTIFUL WOMAN CHIEF OF HOLLYWOOD DRUG RING SOUGHT FOR MURDER CLUES

Sheriffs Working on Taylor  
Case Believe She Knows All  
the Circumstances.

NEGRO GRILLED AGAIN.

Peavey Under Suspicion of  
Holding Back Facts About  
Employer's Habits.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—(Associated Press.)—Sheriff Doolittle and Deputy Sheriff Dwyer are today hunting for the woman head of a powerful drug ring operating in Hollywood, in the belief that the "Queen of the Dopes," as she is called, knows all the circumstances attending the slaying of William Desmond Taylor.

This woman and all the known members of the ring are absent from their usual haunts. Their headquarters in Chinatown, where opium was prepared for customers, are deserted. Those movie actors who are known to have bought drugs are being questioned in an effort to trace the "Queen" and her aids. She is described as a woman of beauty. Officers have found that she frequently changed her place of residence, but that she always lived near Taylor's home.

Henry Peavey, Negro valet of Taylor, and William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, were summoned by District Attorney Wolfe today for further questioning in the investigation of Taylor's murder. This followed a statement by George F. Arto, who passed the Taylor home the night of the killing, that he saw Peavey and Davis in conversation with a third man in front of the house. Both Peavey and Davis deny this.

**BELIEVE PEAVEY IS "HOLDING BACK" INFORMATION.**  
The District Attorney's office believes Peavey is withholding valuable information which might clear up the "mystery." Peavey's remark "I expected it," when he discovered Taylor's corpse, and Arto's testimony, coupled with the Negro's unwillingness to discuss the case, lead officials to believe he may be shielding the murderer through a mistaken idea of loyalty to his employer.

Another collection of letters from women was found today in Taylor's house. The names of the writers are being withheld. It is understood the missives bear the signatures of many, different women, who are all being sought by detectives for questioning as to their whereabouts the night of the murder.

Examination of Taylor's check-stubs shows he gave large sums to many movie stars, without getting any notes or other security from them. These movie people are being asked why Taylor gave them money.

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**MRS. MARGOT ASQUITH CALLS  
PRESIDENT "WONDERFUL"  
AFTER WHITE HOUSE VISIT**

Holds Up Cabinet Meeting in  
a 20-Minute Talk With  
Mr. Harding.

By Dave Lawrence.  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Copyright, 1922).—Margot Asquith thinks President Harding has a "big head."

She told the correspondents that after

### PARTY LEADERS MAY NOW LOSE ALL ELECTION CONTROL

Senate Passes Bill Putting Voting  
Machinery in Hands of  
Attorney General.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, Feb. 14.—New York City will be compelled to hold its elections in future under supervision of the Attorney General of the State, under the terms of a bill as Senator James L. Whitely of Rochester, which passed the Senate today, and which has a reasonable chance to go through the Assembly. Only seven votes, all Democrats, were recorded against the measure.

The Attorney General, according to the provisions, may appoint within thirty days prior to a general election such special deputies as he may deem necessary, fix their compensation and assign them to any election district or districts for the purpose of preserving the sanctity of the ballot.

The bill, should it become the law, will take out of the hands of the leaders of both parties the control of the election machinery and the number of the deputies will be placed in Greater New York.

**MARY MILES MINTER  
AND MISS NORMAND  
FILMS UNDER BAN**

Lynn, Mass., Theatres Discontinue  
Pictures at Request of  
Censor Board.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 14.—Local motion picture theatres have discontinued showing pictures featuring Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, at Los Angeles.

The action was taken at the request of the city's Board of Censors.

**GET \$225,000 YACHT FOR \$20,000.**  
BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 14.—The 155-foot steel power cruising yacht, named as yet, which was recently purchased by Ernest B. Dane at Boston, was launched today at the Herreshoff boat yard. The yacht, which was designed for Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, at an estimated cost of \$225,000, was sold a year ago to Mr. Dane for \$20,000.

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The wife of a former Premier of Great Britain doesn't always break into the schedule of engagements at the White House and while Mrs. Asquith is in the United States on a lecture tour, the proceeds of which are divided between her and Amer-

### DRY AGENTS ON TIP TRAP BOOTLEGGERS, SAVE \$720,000 RUM

Band Flees by Roof, Leaving  
Barrels Piled Ready for  
Truck Convoy.

PLANNED CLEAN-UP JOB.

Bonded Warehouse Whiskey  
Taken Through Hole Cut  
to Next Building.

Prohibition Agents Howard A. Kirkcuck and Harry Greenwald heard last night that there was something of interest to them going on in the neighborhood of Seventh Avenue and 19th Street. They strolled that way at midnight.

At No. 134 West 19th Street, they observed a light on the third floor of the Importers' U. S. Bonded Warehouse, where a vast quantity of whiskey is known to be stored. They walked around to Seventh Avenue and observed that the ground floor of the third floor of the Exporters' Warehouse Company, which is not bonded and not entitled to store liquors, was, as one of them said, "lit up like a church at Christmas."

They rapped on the door. Some one inside asked who they were. "Prohibition enforcement agents," replied Kirkcuck.

There were shouts of warning and the rush of many feet inside. Then followed silence. The two telephoned to the West 30th Street Station and to the Holmes Electric Protective Agency, which had a sign on the front of the building.

The police came in a patrol wagon. Some of them brought sawed-off shotguns—riot guns. The Holmes watchmen brought keys, and all entered.

Thirty barrels of whiskey—Stewart Rye, it was observed with awe and respect—had been rolled up to the shipping door on Seventh Avenue. A crate containing a hundred sandwiches done up in oiled paper and a can of hot coffee and a dozen bottles of pickles and preserves indicated that the employer of the invisible fugitives had a tender regard for their appetites—and also that he expected them to work all night without going out.

There were also scattered about several bundles of brand-new overalls and a number of cotton work-gloves. More barrels of whiskey were on the elevator.

The police and the watchmen advanced cautiously up the stairs to the third floor. There they found still more whiskey barrels. Some were at the elevator shaft, ready to be sent down. Others were resting on canvas pads under a gaping hole six feet by four which had been broken through the rear wall of the Exporters Warehouse into the third floor of the Importers Bonded Warehouse, which was about three feet higher.

It was plain that the barrels had been rolled from the Importers into the Exporters and dropped on the yard which dead-ended the fall and lessened the likelihood of any such catastrophe as a broken barrel.

The prohibition agents at once telephoned to John S. Parsons, Chief Enforcement Agent, and Roy Q. Merrick, special field agent, who were here from Washington.

Meanwhile, the police thought they heard some one moving around in the bonded warehouse (where the lights had gone out) and fired three or four charges of buckshot through

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### PRESIDENT AGAINST BONDS AND SPECIAL TAXATION, BUT FAVORS SOLDIERS' BONUS

Unalterably Opposed to Any-  
thing That Will Upset Return-  
ing Financial Stability.

TO TELL COMMITTEES.

Communication to Be Sent  
Later to Senate and House  
Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of the special taxes suggested to finance the soldier bonus or to the return to taxes which have been repealed. It was stated officially today at the White House.

It also was indicated that the Executive was very much in doubt if it would be possible to raise the required sum to finance the cash feature of the bonus under an issue of bonds without appreciably advancing interest rates.

The President, it was said, was disposed to be favorable to the bonus but his attitude had to be that of finding some sensible conditions for the fulfillment of promises made on one hand without disturbing the desired return to financial stability.

Mr. Harding's attitude on the question will be made clear to Congress in a communication expected to be sent to the Senate and House sub-committees. Whether this letter would go forward today was not disclosed.

Statements that George Washington and Gen. Lafayette received grants of a bonus from Congress were made in the Senate today by Senator Watson of Georgia, speaking in support of bonus legislation. He took issue with Senator Borah's position, saying that he deplored the effort to "tack odium to the word bonus," and added:

"Washington took his bonus from the French and Indian Wars and so did all of his soldiers in grants of land. Washington, too, got his bonus for service in the Revolutionary War. And he didn't get disabled and didn't get a single scratch. But he took the word bonus."

Senator Watson said that Congress granted Lafayette a bonus of \$200,000 cash and 20,000 acres of land in Florida.

**JOKES ON STAGE  
DISPLEASE HARDING**

Will Rogers' Remarks on "Dis-  
agreement Conference," Cause  
White House Reprisal.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Harding Administration has served notice on stage people that it doesn't like to be the butt of their jokes. This is the interpretation placed on incidents of the past week, when Will Rogers, cowboy actor, screen star and headliner of Ziegfeld's Follies, came under the displeasure of the White House after he had perpetrated several of his best jokes at the expense of Mr. Harding and his "disagreement conference."

Rogers caused tickets to his performance to be sent to the President, but they were returned "with thanks." When a Congressman friend of Rogers asked for tickets to the White House reception for the actor he was told that they were "sorry but it can't be arranged."

The final chapter in the affair was written Saturday night when Rogers, in a curtain speech, declared that the late Theodore Roosevelt and former President Wilson heartily enjoyed his jokes at their expense.

"I don't believe any big man would take offense," he said, and he emphasized "big man."

**COKE BROTHERS BEGIN  
SIX-  
MONTHS FOR PRISON.**  
Leslie H. Cooke, of No. 452 Riverside Drive, and his brother, Clarence H. Cooke, of No. 1104 Third Street, Brooklyn, former brokers, surrendered themselves at the United States Marshal's office today to begin their sentences at Atlanta penitentiary of one year and one day for using the mails to defraud. They were convicted a year ago of having fraudulently obtained \$40,000 from thirty of their customers.

### BROKERAGE FIRM, STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBER, FAILS

Assignee Figures Liabilities of  
Crawford, Patton & Cannon  
at \$3,300,000.

The failure of Crawford, Patton & Cannon, No. 61 Broadway, was announced from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange today. The members are Henry B. Cannon, floor member, Henry Joseph Patton, Harold A. Chandler and Covert L. Goodlove. The firm has branches in Philadelphia and at the Hotel St. Andrews, 72d Street and Broadway.

E. V. D. Cox, Secretary of the Exchange, said Mr. Cannon had come to him personally this morning before the opening and announced the assignment in favor of the creditors. He said the failure was a great surprise.

A preliminary estimate placed the assets at about \$3,000,000 and the liabilities at about \$3,300,000, by William Otis Badger Jr., No. 75 Fulton Street, assignee, who added that exact figures would not be ready for some days. The firm was organized in 1903.

Official notice of assignment was also filed in the County Clerk's office.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the four members of the firm in the Federal District Court this afternoon by four creditors, who asked that since the firm had made a general assignment that they be declared bankrupt. The petitioning creditors were: James A. Heitman of No. 69 Sherman Street, Brooklyn, \$100; Frances M. Radford, Madison, N. J., \$10; H. O. Seigman, No. 350 W. 15th Street, \$1,000; and May Hicks Mayer, No. 5 Sheridan Square, \$200.

**PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.**—The stock brokerage firm of Crawford, Patton & Cannon, which failed today, had about 500 accounts in Philadelphia, totalling about \$500,000, it was said.

**ADMITS STEALING  
\$120,000 IN BONDS**

Grassman Had Been on Bail  
Trying to Make \$1,800  
Restitution.

John Grassman, thirty-four and unmarried, of No. 630 75th Street, Brooklyn, a former floor clerk of the National City Company, at No. 514 Fifth Avenue, confessed in July, 1920, he had stolen two bonds valued at \$1,500 belonging to George Kibbe Turner, author, from the bank's vault and lost them in speculation. He was released in \$7,500 bail and declared he intended to try to earn enough to make restitution.

Grassman in General Sessions before Judge Rosinsky today said he had been working steadily since, but was unable to save \$1,800. He pleaded guilty.

"How much did you steal altogether?" Judge Rosinsky asked him. "The firm had such implicit confidence in me," Grassman answered, "that for several years I was able to steal without its knowledge. Altogether I got \$120,000."

He was remanded to the Tombs, pending sentence next Tuesday.

**ASKS \$300,000 FOR MONTAUK  
POINT INDIANS.**  
ALBANY, Feb. 14.—An appropriation of \$300,000 for the benefit of members of the Montauk Tribe of Indians at Montauk Point is sought in a bill introduced in the Legislature today by Assemblyman John J. O'Connor, Democrat, of New York.

### GEN. M'ARTHUR, WEST POINT HEAD, TAKES BRIDE TO-DAY



Weds Mrs. Cromwell Brooks in  
Villa of Bride's Mother at  
Palm Beach.

**PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 14.**—The marriage of Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks of Washington to Brig. Gen. Douglas M'Arthur, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, will be solemnized at Emiraol, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward T. Motebury of Philadelphia, at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Only the immediate family and a few very intimate friends will witness the ceremony. Many family friends have been invited to an informal reception and tea which will follow the wedding.

Mrs. Cromwell Brooks will be attended by her step-sister, Mrs. J. Kearsley Mitchell of Philadelphia, and her brother, James H. R. Cromwell of Philadelphia, will be Gen. M'Arthur's best man. Chaplain C. E. Wheat of West Point will perform the ceremony.

Gen. M'Arthur and his bride will go away for a short trip, it is understood, after which they will return here to be with Mrs. Motebury for some time.

### LUNATIC CONFESSES SLAYING OF GIRL

Trial Postponed Indefinitely of Man  
Being Held for Brutal  
Murder.

A patient in the State Hospital for the Insane at Central Islip, L. I., has made a confession to killing thirteen-year-old Janet Lawrence on the outskirts of Madison, N. J. Aug. 8 last, for which Frank Janarek was to go on trial to-morrow.

According to Prosecutor Miles of Morris County, the superintendent of the Central Islip institution sent word of the confession to the Chief of Police at Madison last Friday. It was then turned over to private detectives working for the citizen's organization investigating the crime, and the prosecutor says he only heard of it when the superintendent inquired from him whether the private detectives were authorized to receive information.

Trial of Janarek was indefinitely postponed, following examination of the lunatic.

### CANNOT DECIDE ABOUT GENOA YET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The American Government finds it impossible at the present time to reach a decision on participation in the proposed economic conference at Genoa, it was declared on high authority at the White House today.

### TROOPS TAKE OVER BELFAST TO STOP STREET FIGHTING; SNIPERS KILL 19, WOUND 50

426 WOMEN, 150  
SINGLE, ON CRUISE  
AND ONLY 226 MEN

84 Millionaires Also Take  
Cruise to Orient, With 20  
Clergy Handy.

With everything in her favor for a two-month romantic cruise, including a sailing on St. Valentine's Day, the United States Lines steamship George Washington left Hoboken with a passenger list of 652 persons, of which there are 426 women and 226 men. More than 150 of the women are not married.

According to A. V. Moore, managing director of the United States Lines, there are eighty-four millionaires and a score of clergymen among the men. Just how many of the millionaires have not approached the marital altar could not be determined before the George Washington swung out into the North River.

The ship is off for a cruise in the Mediterranean conducted by Raymond A. Whitcomb Company. The ship did not dock till Sunday and stevedores worked night and day reconditioning her with 5,500 tons of coal and 3,000 tons of fresh water, as well as many tons of provisions.

Some of the voyagers were: Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnaby, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Danner, Col. J. Warner Hutchins, Judge and Mrs. Wilfr. R. Turner.

### EJECT "PUSSYFOOT" FROM TWO CAFES

Dry Leader Given The Rush by  
Walters When Identity Is  
Discovered.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 14.**—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, anti-liquor crusader, who "lost an eye to make England dry," was thrown out of the Rex Cafe during a tour of the cabarets. It was revealed today. A crowd of waiters rushed him to the door and threw his overcoat and hat after him.

The crusader next went to "like" Bloom's "Midnight Frolics." Bloom, when he discovered the identity of his guest, jerked a cigar from Johnson's mouth and said: "You took away our drink; how do you like it when your smokes are taken away?"

A friendly debate on Prohibition ensued.

"Maybe we'll have a chance to debate the question in public some time," said Johnson on leaving.

"Fine!" said Bloom. "We'll hire a hall and split the gate receipts. All I ask is my own man on the gate."

### ANOTHER BILL AGAINST TICKET SPECULATORS

Measure Cuts for Premium on the  
Reverse Side of Ticket.

Another bill aimed at ticket speculators was introduced in the Legislature today by Assemblyman T. K. Smith, Republican, of Oneonta. It provides that there shall be printed on the reverse side of every ticket a clause prohibiting its sale at a price in excess of 50 cents in advance of the price printed on its face.

Violation of the proposed law would be punishable by a fine of \$50.

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Large Forces Called Out for  
First Time in New Riots—  
Situation Grave.

ANXIETY IN CAPITALS.

Both Dublin and London Fear  
Disorders Will Hold Up  
Irish Treaty.

**BELFAST, Feb. 14 (Associated Press).**—A large body of troops appeared on the streets of Belfast late this afternoon. They were the first to be sent here since the renewed outbreak of disorders began.

Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast, and by mid-afternoon, the death roll since Saturday had been increased to nineteen by the deaths of two men who fell victims to flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour.

The number of wounded at the same hour had reached the total of approximately fifty.

The two killed to-day were a truck man, who was shot in the back while driving a lorry and died soon afterward, and George Harper, sixteen, who was hit by a bullet while standing at a street corner.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, heavy bursts of fire occurred in the Falls Road district, the shots coming from the Unionist section in Northumberland Street in the Sinn Féin quarter. Gunmen in the latter quarter immediately retaliated, and a fierce revolver duel continued for a considerable period.

Shots were fired into Royal Avenue, the main thoroughfare of Belfast, then crowded with shoppers. A man was wounded and the driver of the ambulance which was rushed up to carry him off reported the ambulance had been fired upon.

Previously a man had been found dead in Little York Street—the nineteenth victim of the fighting.

William Waring, caretaker of Orange Hall in Clifton Street, headquarters of Irish Orangemen, was shot in the neck this morning and is in a serious condition.

On Beachfield Street, in East Belfast, a man was struck in the breast by a bullet which pierced his body. She was still alive this afternoon.

Martha O'Hanlon, thirteen, who was wounded in the neck and arm by the bomb which exploded in Weaver Street last night, said at the hospital that she and a number of companions were skipping rope on the sidewalk when the bomb was thrown among them. She and most of her companions were wounded by splinters. One of these wounded was the O'Hanlon child's sister, who died shortly afterward.

The Society of Friends in Belfast announced that they would hold a meeting to-night to pray for peace.

A meeting of the Cabinet of Northern Ireland, presided over by Sir James Craig, the Premier, was held this morning. It was expected a statement dealing with the situation would be issued in the afternoon.

Forty-two of the kidnapped Ulster Unionists, it was stated today, have requested Premier Craig to liberate immediately the Monaghan football players held prisoner in Ulster, the Unionists declaring that themselves would be held captive until the football prisoners were released.

**DUBLIN, Feb. 14 (Associated Press).**—Great apprehension has been caused here by the British Government's cessation of military evacuation, as it is believed by the leading Irishmen that this act plays directly into the hands of the opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Speedy fulfillment of the London Government's promise to evacuate Southern Ireland had created the general impression in Ulster, the players were netting in goal (left) and that there was reality in the powers granted to South Ireland by the treaty. The handing over of the barracks and their occupation by troops of the Irish Republican Army,